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The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 461.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 20.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, showers, southerly winds; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, cloudy, threatening, possibly showers or snow, equally westerly winds.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

For a good hand soap try hand Sapolio.—Johnson Bros.

Try our preferred stock of Peaches, sliced for cream.—Johnson Bros.

Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

Try our Eastern mild cut J. Hama, each one guaranteed.—Johnson Bros.

The German ship Carl left up the river yesterday to load a grain cargo.

If it is our Perfection Brand Mocha and Java coffee, it's good.—Johnson Bros.

Long's Marmalade Jellies and Jams are unequalled. Try them.—Johnson Bros.

The British ship Sierra Vantana, grain laden, arrived down the river yesterday.

The gasoline steamer Lorens cleared yesterday for Wrangell, Alaska, with 12 barrels of gasoline.

The British ship Dovey Hall, with an assorted cargo from Antwerp, arrived in port yesterday.

P. A. Kantor will call for your clothes to clean, dye and press. Ring up phone 264, Welch block.

Call at the Occident barber shop for up-to-date work. Three first-class barbers.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 822 Commercial street.

You will find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 412 Commercial St.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood, telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 211 black.

The British bark Gaigern Castle and the British ship St. Mirren departed yesterday for the United Kingdom, with grain cargoes.

The smallpox scare seems to be abating throughout the immediate section of country and it is hoped that the contagion is about wiped out.

A large line of For Rent, For Sale, Furnished Rooms and other display cards are for sale at the Astorian office.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars; finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane and Knobel.

The finest to be had—Our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee. Your money back if it does not please you.—Johnson Bros.

The Young Men's Institute will give a grand ball at Hawthorn's hall on the evening of Thursday, April 3, 1902. Admission, gentlemen 50c, ladies free.

For a few days we offer some very low prices on Packard and Smith's French and Italian prunes. Call and see them.—Johnson Bros.

The quarantine at Fort Canby against the town of Ilwaco on account of smallpox, has been raised and the quarantine at Fort Columbia will be raised today.

The residence of A. V. Pendleton was gaily decorated last evening, the occasion being a recital given by the music pupils of Miss Carrie L. Borth.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1311.

Preferred Stock canned fruits and vegetables are the finest to be had, and yet the price is reasonable. Call and let us tell you about them.—Johnson Bros.

John A. Montgomery, at No. 426 Bond street, does all kinds of tinning, plumbing, gas and steam fitting promptly and skillfully and at very moderate prices.

"Iboscie," the combination cuff button and cuff holder, that is creating so much interest back East, has just got to Astoria. Herman Wise is the first clothier to have them. Call and see them.

ed and carefully staged with all attention to modern dramatic art and requirements. With this splendid company of 22 people the management carries its own orchestra in order to give full effect to the presentation of the several plays from a musical as well as a dramatic and scenic standpoint. Miss Shirley is too well known to our theatergoers that an introduction would be unnecessary. Her performances are always marked by a finish and carelessness as to details unapproachable by any other company visiting here. The repertoire will be as follows: Monday—A Young Wife; Tuesday—For Fair Virginia; Wednesday—Nell Gwynne; Thursday—Camille; Friday—The Two Orphans; and the Sultan's Daughter; Saturday and matinee—Wyoming Mail. The specialties and musical selections are alone worth the price of admission. Seat sale opens at Griffin & Reed's Saturday morning.

FINISHED ITS LABORS.

Coroner's Jury Returned Verdict in Jarvi Case.

The coroner's jury finished its work yesterday in the investigation of the Gabriel Jarvi murder case. After hearing the remaining evidence and viewing the premises where the murder was committed the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased had come to his death from a gun shot wound in the head inflicted by a gun in the hands of his son, Mat Jarvi. This was all that the jury could do in the case. Mat Jarvi will now be arraigned before the criminal courts on a charge of murder where the case will be regularly tried and where he will put in a defense. The wife of the murdered man testified yesterday that she was so frightened that she knew but little about the murder. She said that she was lying in bed so scared that she feared that her heart would jump out for her husband was drunk. She saw her husband go by about six o'clock in the evening, coming from a saloon and told him to come to supper, but he replied that he had already been to supper. When the scene of the murder was reached in the investigation she was scared she said, and at the time put a rag around her head. The reason she thought he was drunk she said he would have been afraid to cause trouble about the house if he had been sober. She said she heard some noise outside about midnight and got up, but heard no shooting or anything else, except she heard something fall. She did not hear what her husband said because she had a cloth around her head. When she got up Matt was up and dressed and he told her to go down stairs, but she did not remember what door she went out at. She went over to Rautio's house and found them drunk there. When asked where Matt was when she went out at the door she said he was standing in the kitchen. She did not know that her husband had been killed until Officer Thompson came. The reason that she went to Rautio's instead of waiting for the police was that she was weak in the head and had been in the asylum. She knew nothing about Matt having a pistol except last summer he had one for shooting sea lions. She said that Matt was afflicted with consumption and had been working in the mines in Colorado and that his friends had taken pity on him and sent him money to come home.

Officer Thompson, who also testified only gave in circumstantial evidence as he was only called to the scene of the murder after it was all over. He did give evidence which was new to the effect that Matt had stated at the police station that he thought the revolver was empty at the time he used it, and he was only trying to frighten his father.

ALONG POLITICAL LINES.

A gentleman well versed in local politics, in speaking of the opening of the campaign in this county yesterday, said: "The Democratic county convention which has been called to meet on Saturday, will be held at the court-house. As before stated, the only business will be the election of five delegates to the state convention. The Democrats have plans which will make the June election, so far as state offices are concerned, an interesting one, but nothing definite is yet given out.

"The political pot has already begun to boil in this county and aspirants for office are already to be observed in attitudes of much confidence interviewing the delegates to the convention. It is rumored that the Republicans will nominate Mayor Suprenant for the state senate, while C. J. Curtis and C. F. Lester are spoken of as legislative candidates. It is said that Mr. Curtis evades the issue when questioned about the matter, but friends of that gentleman assert that he desires the Republican nomination. Both Mr. Curtis and Mr. Lester have been members of previous legislatures. Just who will be named by the Citizens is problematical," he continued, "but Messrs. Hahn and Allen will probably again be offered the nominations. Candidates for county offices are still laying low."

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to March 21, 1901, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date.

H. C. THOMPSON.

County Treasurer.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, this 20th day of March, 1902.

Personal Mention.

F. H. Wolfe, of Goble, is in the city.

A. L. Pence, of Portland, is in the city.

E. F. Booker, of Tacoma, is at the Occident.

D. C. Stoner and wife, are at the Parker House.

D. W. Bush, of Mt. Coffin, is in Astoria on business.

H. Callender, of Knappton, is in the city on business.

M. H. Hendricks, of Seattle, is among the visitors in the city.

Judge Gray was out at the Walluski yesterday looking after road matters.

Senator C. W. Fulton returned from Portland on the noon train yesterday.

Hon. John Hunter came over from Ilwaco yesterday, en route to Portland.

W. H. Brunner, of Seattle, is staying at the Parker House for a few days.

Mrs. T. T. Geer is in the city, to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Trullinger.

W. W. Whipple, of the Palace restaurant, is out of the city on business. He is expected to return home this morning.

R. Schiller, B. R. Smith, John G. Beck, Wharton L. West, P. H. Smith and W. F. Ratermund, all of Portland, came down on the night train and are registered at the Occident.

W. B. Gray and A. P. Leonard, the South Bend officials went over to Knappton yesterday and returned last evening to Astoria. They were looking after Pacific county matters at Knappton.

Mrs. Robert Hall and her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hawkins, came over on the Nahcotta yesterday. Mrs. Hall spent the winter in Ilwaco for the benefit of her health, and is now returning to her home in Southern Oregon, much improved.

IRVING BOWLERS WON OUT.

Victorious in Last Night's Contest by Margin of Nine Pins.

The Irving bowlers turned the tables on the Commercial last night and won a hard-fought contest by the narrow margin of nine pins. Poor bowling characterized the games, greatly to the disappointment of the enthusiasts, who had expected some sensational work. The alleys were a trifle slow, but the bowling was slower, and the second game of the Irvings was the only good one of the night. As on previous occasions, a large and enthusiastic crowd was present.

For the Irvings, G. C. Fulton was high, with 176. Fulton's bowling was excellent throughout. Chutter distinguished himself with a 64 game—the best of the evening. Goodell's 166 was high for the visitors.

There is now a strong sentiment in favor of getting up first and second teams from both clubs for another series of games. The suggestion comes from Captain Astbury, of the Irvings, and is favorably regarded by the Commercial. It is suggested that the first team be made up of six men and the second team of six or eight men, as may best suit the convenience of the clubs. The present tournament has given so great an impetus to the sport that a continuation is desired. Second teams would develop new men and give about all the best bowlers a chance to show what they could do.

Last night's scores follow:

Commercial Club—				
Mathena	43	32	28	39
Lewis	31	27	50	36
Struble	39	40	31	118
Goodell	27	52	45	42
Taylor	45	35	29	138
Laws	32	50	39	161
Allen	29	31	24	113
Sovey	33	28	21	43
Totals	270	231	153	290

Irving Club—				
Fulton	41	46	37	52
Chutter	27	64	29	42
Logan	24	40	38	120
Griffin	54	41	21	116
Astbury	40	33	51	124
Robb	43	49	33	41
McLean	29	27	29	103
Allen	35	30	24	26
Totals	284	330	262	267

At the conclusion of the games the bowlers enjoyed supper. The next contest will take place Wednesday night at the Commercial alleys.

NEW SCHOOLS IN CUBA.

Since the American occupation of Cuba 3800 new schools have been opened, and many reforms have been brought about in their educational system. Some idea of their work can be obtained from their exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition, for which they were awarded five gold and four silver medals. This is certainly a wonderful record, and one we should all be proud of. There is also a wonderful record behind Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous American remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, biliousness, nervousness and insomnia. If you are troubled with any of these ailments we would urge you to try it. It is also a splendid blood purifier, and should be in every household. Our private stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

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All members of Astoria Aerie No. 17, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and visiting brothers are requested to assemble at the Aerie rooms at 1:30 p. m. sharp today, to attend the funeral of our late Brother James Mahar.

By order of president,
C. E. FOSTER, Secretary.

G. W. Barr, Dentist

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